

Steps to disable or completely remove the Onedrive application on Windows 10

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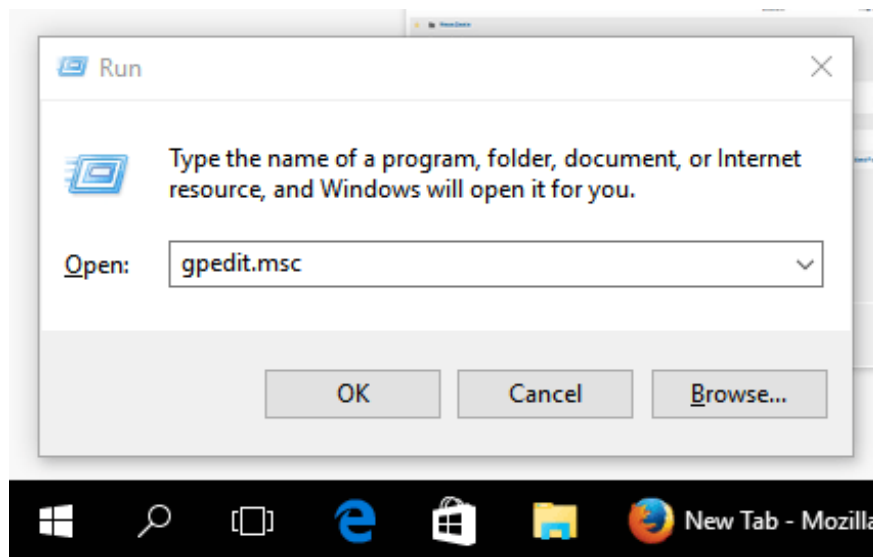
In addition, many users prefer to use other cloud storage solutions such as Google Drive, Dropbox . Therefore, if not necessary, you can disable or completely remove OneDrive on your Windows 10 computer. me



1. Disable OneDrive using Local Group Policy Editor

To disable OneDrive with Local Group Policy Editor, follow the steps below:

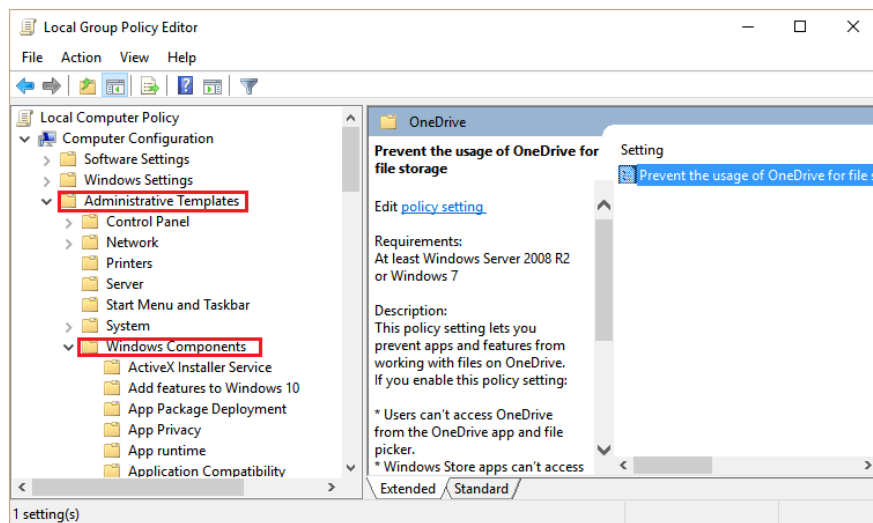
First press the **Windows + R** key combination to open the Run command window. On the Run command window, enter **gpedit.msc** and press **Enter** to open Local Group Policy Editor.



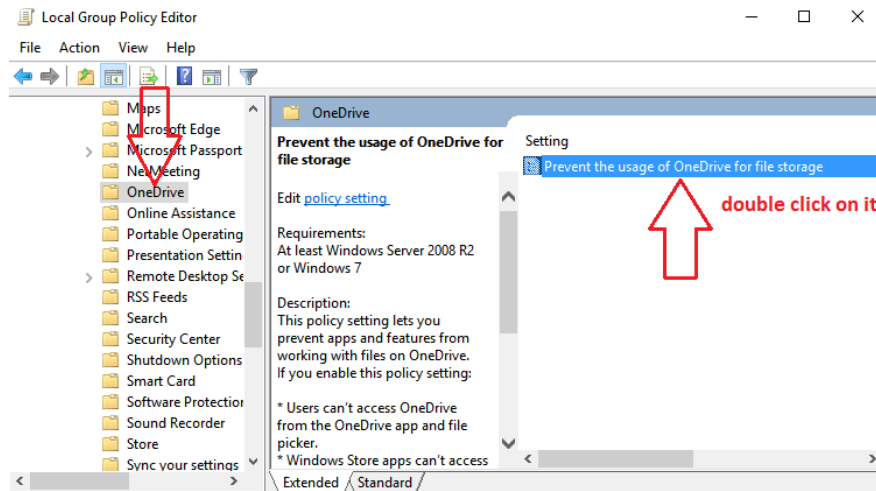
On the Local Group Policy Editor window you navigate to the key:

Local Computer Policy> Computer Configuration> Administrative Templates

Then select **OneDrive** located in the **Windows Components** folder.



In the right pane, find and double-click the option to **Prevent usage of OneDrive for file storage** and select **Enabled** , then click **Apply** => **OK** .

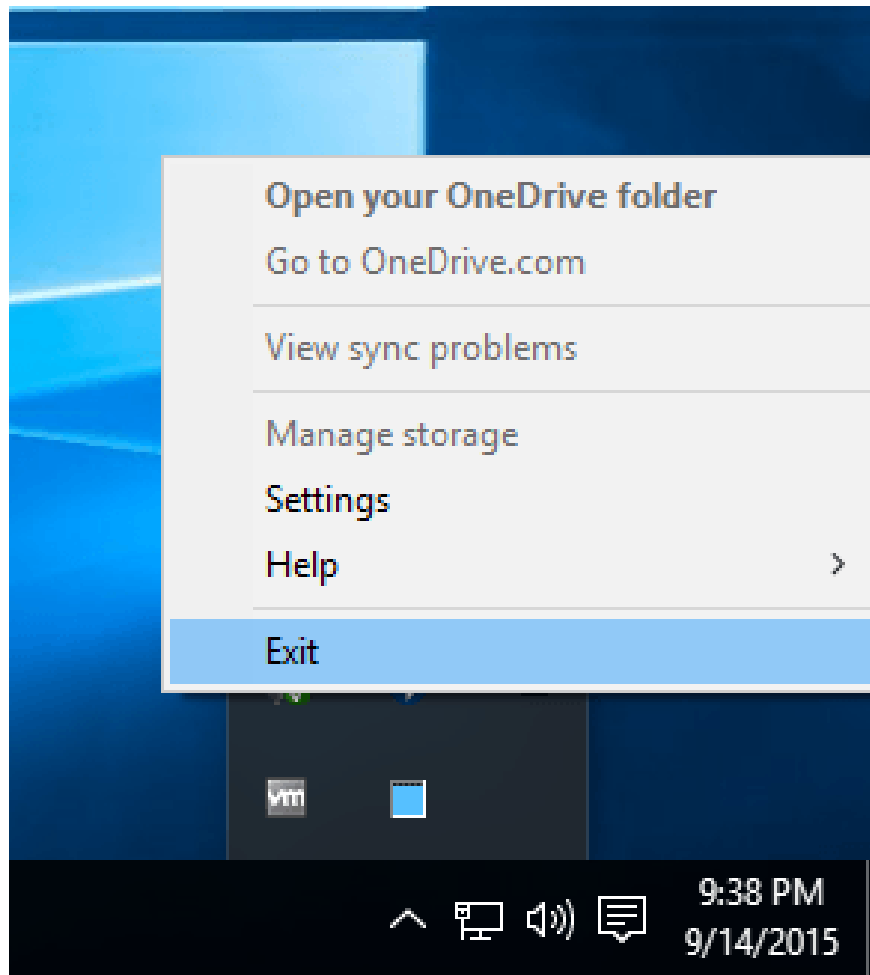


Now the OneDrive icon no longer appears on File Explorer and on Windows 10 as well.

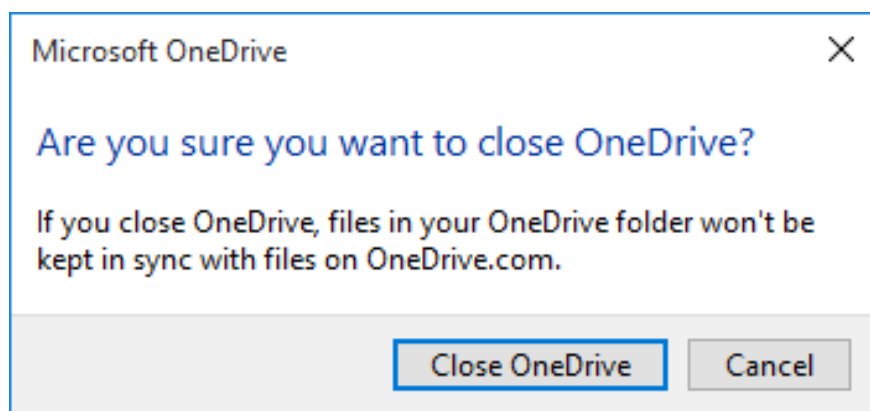
2. Completely remove OneDrive on Windows 10

To uninstall Onedrive application on Windows 10, follow the steps below:

First right-click the OneDrive application icon in the Taskbar, then select **Exit** to close the OneDrive app.

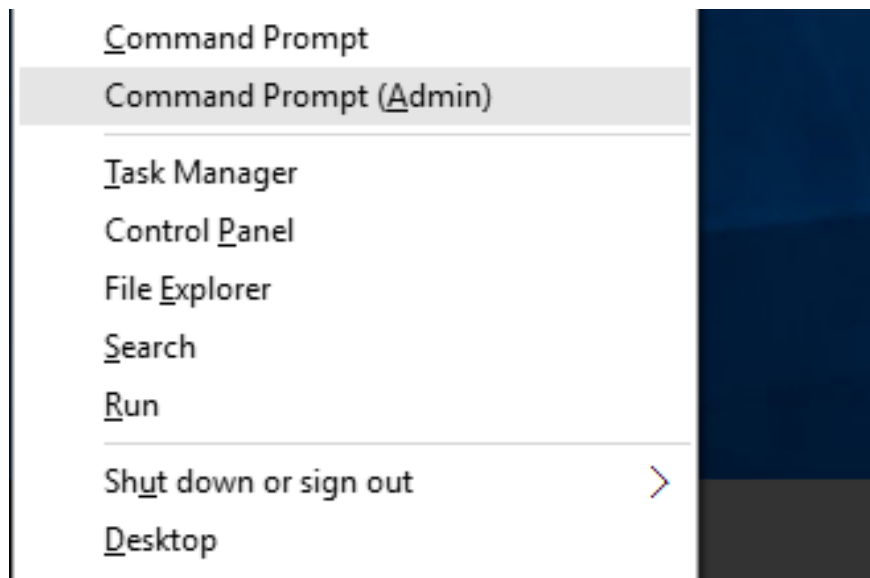


Or the faster way is to close the OneDrive application window and then select **Yes** to exit the application.



After exiting the OneDrive app, right-click on the Start Menu and select **Command Prompt (Admin)** .

Or alternatively, press the key combination **Win + X + A** to open **Command Prompt (Admin)** .



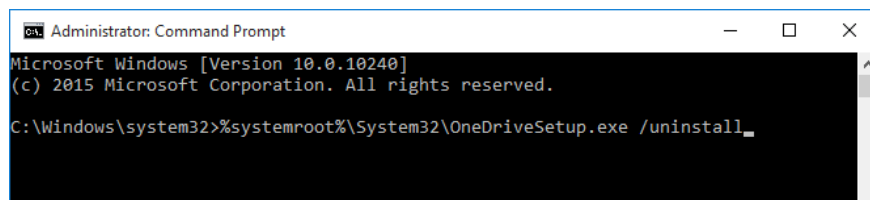
On the Command Prompt window, enter the following command line into:

If you use 32-bit Windows, enter the command line below:

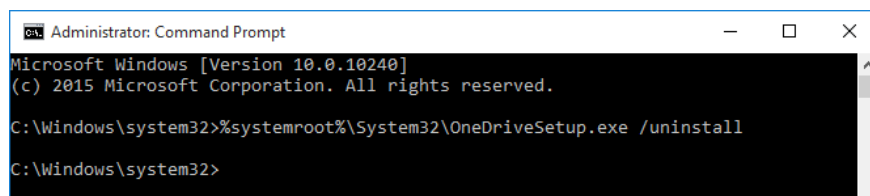
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If you use 64-bit Windows, enter the command line below:

% systemroot% SysWOW64OneDriveSetup.exe / uninstall

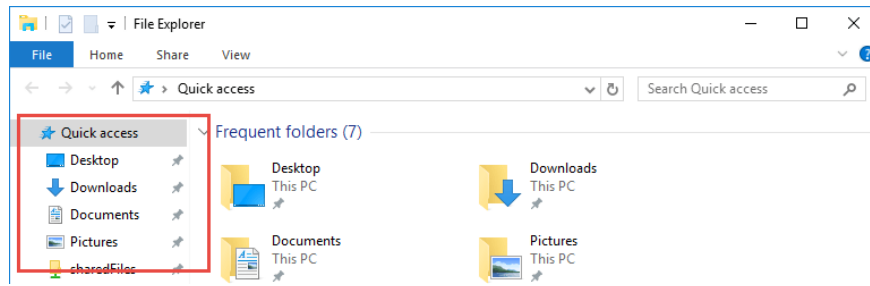


After you finish typing the command, Windows will perform a uninstall of the OneDrive application.

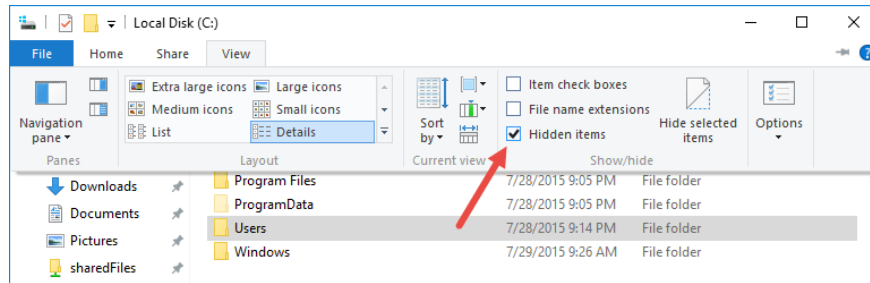


When you open Windows Explorer, or search on the Start Menu, you won't see OneDrive.

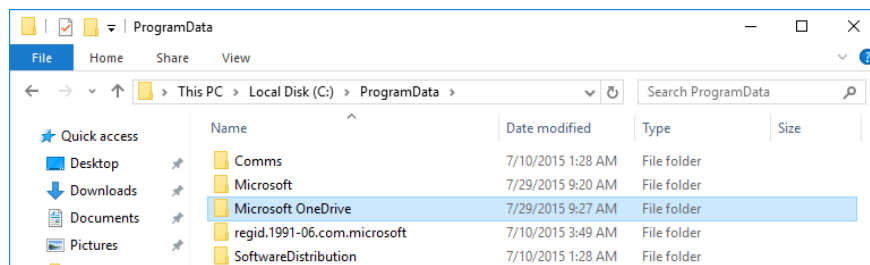
Next proceed to delete all the OneDrive folders.



To delete the OneDrive folders, first open Windows Explorer, then select the **View** tab and check the **Hidden Items** checkbox.

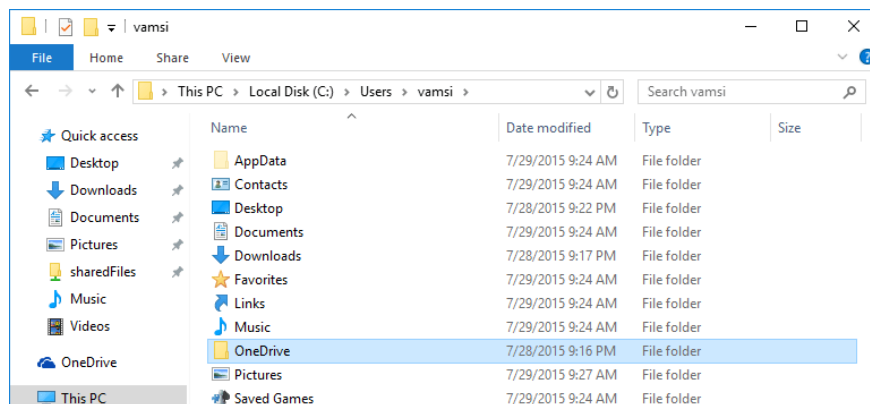


After the folders are hidden, open the **ProgramData** folder and delete the **Microsoft OneDrive** folder.

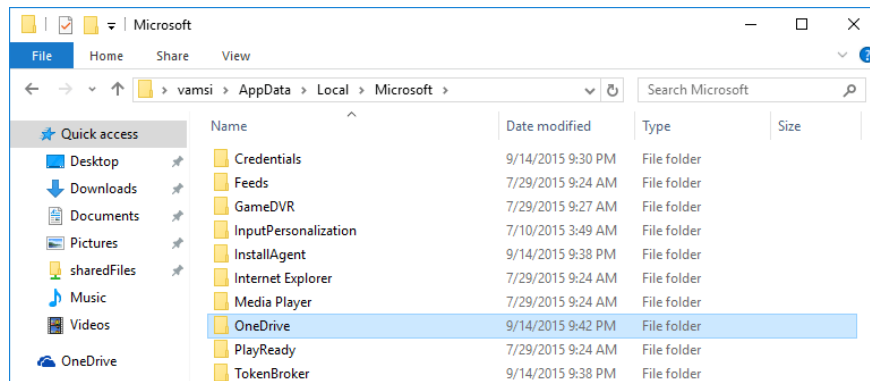


Next, find the **User Profile** folder and delete the **OneDrive** folder located in that folder.

Find the User Profile folder under the path: **C: UsersyourUserName**.



In the User Profile folder, open the **App Data** folder, select the **Local** folder and then select the **Microsoft** folder. Delete the **OneDrive** folder.



If during the process of deleting the folder with any problems, restart the system again and then follow the steps above.

So you have completely removed the OneDrive application on your Windows 10 computer already.

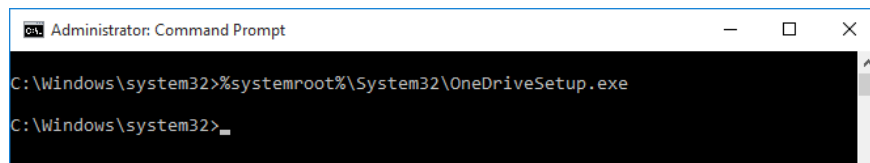
If you want to use the OneDrive application, you can reinstall the application by entering the command below into the Command Prompt window.

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After you finish typing the command, Windows will install and configure the OneDrive application on your Windows 10 computer.



Refer to some of the following articles:

1. OneDrive will be further integrated into the Windows 10 operating system
2. 5 ways to share files and folders from OneDrive in Windows 10
3. Change the account and default storage folder of OneDrive on Windows 10

Good luck!

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